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writing for the
Madison "Over 60" Club

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Central Intelligence Agency,
McLean, Virginia

Attention Mr. George Bush, Director

Dear Mr. Bush,

A good many thoughtful citizens are distressed at all the to-do about the government's poking into its intelligence closets. 'Most anyone realizes that some intelligence activities have to be discreet and even secret at certain stages, else we shall never find out anything we need to know. Well, all that's elementary, of course, and I'm merely setting it up in order to say it's a timely subject.

I'm writing to ask if perhaps the C.I.A. has someone up this way qualified to talk to our "Over 60" Club at one of our regular monthly meetings. See attached information sheet.

We're just completing the agenda for our March 5th meeting at which Connecticut Gov. Grasso will be the speaker, and the April 2nd meeting at which Connecticut Sen. Lowell Weicker, Jr. will speak.

Could you supply or recommend a speaker on the general subject of Intelligence who could make a presentation on this currently so important subject at our May or June meeting?

We should be most grateful if you could!

Sincerely,

Kendall Redfield

P T Phoned 3/23
Regrets cannot do.
Suggested he
write Dave
Philip

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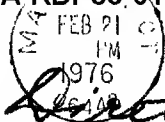
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THE "OVER 60" CLUB
of Madison, Connecticut

Our group here in this pretty shore-line town of Madison, Connecticut, -- about 20 miles east of New Haven on Highway I-95 -- is composed of men from just about every profession and activity you can name! retired physicists (including a nuclear engineer), professors, psychiatrists, ministers of the gospel and of diplomacy, business men of all kinds, of course, doctors, lawyers, (no Indian chiefs), chemists, authors, old volleyball players -- you think of some profession and we probably have one of them!

We are in our fourth year and the group has proven to be a natural -- meeting the first Friday of each month except July and August for a luncheon, fellowship and to hear a top speaker on any subject of timeliness and importance.

We have the most informal organization you ever saw -- no constitution, no by-laws, no officers, no Board, no committees, no dues -- nothing -- and we're non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-political and non-profit. Since we never have any money we can't give any honoraria -- still we want the best speakers.

The First Congregational Church-on-the-Green gives us our meeting place free, our wives cook us lovely hot luncheons which we pay for and they hope they clear the cost of the meal and maybe have fifty cents left over. Our average meeting attendance is around 100.

Our group is -- or perhaps it just hopes it is! -- somewhat influential even if only in this town which has a population of about 11,000 -- with a good proportion of retired people, in political coloration mostly Republican.

We like to hear good, reasoned presentations on timely subjects from people who know what they are talking about, and we give speakers an hour -- more if necessary -- to make them. We simply want to be authentically informed.

And that's why we are approaching you.

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